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The Keystone Chapter of the SWCS

"The Soil and Water Conservation Society fosters the science and the art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability. We promote and practice an ethic recognizing the interdependence of people and the environment."

With a Special Thank You to...

Joel Hunter, PSU Cooperative Extension

Mission: To enhance the quality of life of Pennsylvanians by providing nonformal outreach educational opportunities to individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout the Commonwealth. Extension provides educational programs to enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive, environmentally sound food and fiber system, as well as to prepare youth, adults, and families to participate more fully in community decisions.

Ernst Conservation Seeds

It is the mission of Ernst Conservation Seeds to make available to eastern North America the key native and naturalized species of plants for restoration, reclamation, conservation, wildlife habitat enhancement, and the beautification of our nations.

We will identify, collect, and propagate new species and ecotypes that will meet our clients' needs, from eastern Canada to the southeastern United States. A number of seeds are developed under certified and source-identified criteria, as well as common local ecotypes. To ensure our customers receive a quality product, certain seeds are hand harvested, and all seeds undergo a rigorous series of conditioning and testing.

In addition to 2,100 acres of native seed production at Ernst, we supply seed from some of North America's top producers and collectors.

Ernst Conservation Seeds and its suppliers will collect, grow, and process all of our products in an ecologically sustainable and renewable manner.

DIRECTIONS TO TOURS AND CAMPSITE

Penn State Cooperative Extension 13400 Dunham Road Meadville, PA

Use Exit 147 (Meadville) off I-79. Follow 322 E to 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto Mercer Pike at Sheetz Convenience Store. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Cussewago Road/ PA-102. Travel approximately 1 mile and then turn right onto Dunham Road.

Pymatuning State Park 2660 Williamsfield Road Jamestown, PA 16134

From the Cooperative Extension office- get back onto Route 322 and travel West for 20 to 25 miles. There will be signs for the park on the right side of the road. West Lake Road will take you to the group camping area.

Ernst Conservation Seeds 9006 Mercer Pike Meadville, PA

From the Park- take 322 E back into Meadville. Turn right onto Mercer Pike at Sheetz Convenience Store. Travel 1000 feet and make a left to continue on Mercer Pike for two miles. After crossing the railroad tracks turn left at Ernst Conservation Seeds sign and follow the lane to the office.



SWCS Keystone Chapter invites you to:

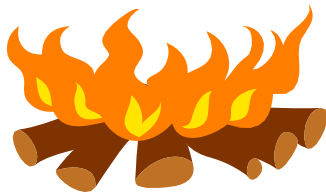
Participate in our Fifth Annual Technical Tour and Social Event

Open to members, non-members and their families

August 29 and 30, 2008

Pymatuning State Park





AGENDA

Registration fee includes...

**2 nights of camping at group campsite
within Pymatuning State Park
(site reserved for group August 29, and 30)**

**Presentation/ Tour of Camelina Oilseed
Crop production and utilization**

**Tour of Ernst Conservation Seeds
switchgrass briquetting facilities**

Dinner on Friday

Lodging Arrangements

**Group camping (included in registration fee) at
camp site A (Tents and self-contained RVs only!)**

Check-in at campground after 3 pm

**Cabin rentals and RV campsites are also available
in the park for an additional fee.**

**Other lodging accommodations
if you do not desire to camp with the group...**

**Seymour Ducks Inn 814-382-0606
Sunset View Motel 814-382-8631
Days Inn 800-275-9093
Holiday Inn Express 800-HOLIDAY**

Friday, August 29

**12-12:30pm- Registration at PSU
Cooperative Extension Office in
Meadville, PA**

**12:30-4pm Presentation/ Tour of
Camelina Oilseed Crop production/
utilization**

**6:00pm- Dinner Group Camp Site
Pymatuning State Park**

Saturday, August 30

**8:00am- 12pm- Tour of Switchgrass
briquetting facilities- Ernst
Conservation Seeds**

**NO TECHNICAL EVENTS ARE
SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER
OF THE WEEKEND. WE INVITE YOU
TO STAY AND SOCIALIZE WITH
FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND ENJOY
ALL THAT THE PARK HAS TO
OFFER.**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
OWN CAMPING GEAR !!!
ONLY FRIDAY DINNER IS INCLUDED IN
REGISTRATION. BE SURE TO BRING
ADEQUATE FOOD IF STAYING THE REST OF
THE WEEKEND.**

Registration (Please return this portion)

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

of adults____ **@ \$10/ each**

of children____ **free**

Total Amount enclosed_____

Check all that apply:

____ **# attending Camelina Tour**

____ **# attending Ernst Tour**

Make checks payable to "Keystone SWCS"

Send Registration to...

**Jack Clark
10 Little Roaring Cr Road
Danville, PA 17821**

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION BY
AUGUST 27**

